

*Be* 2. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 1, wherein said secretion-enabling [DNA] peptide comprises a secretion signal[-encoding] sequence [interposed between said gene and said promoter] which is cleaved from said secreted protein.

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Cancel Claim 3 without prejudice.

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4. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] ~~construct~~ of claim [3] 1 wherein said milk serum protein is a whey acid protein.

5. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 1 wherein said secretion signal [encoding] sequence is the secretion signal [encoding] sequence naturally associated with [said gene encoding] said protein.

*Dr* 6. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 1 wherein said secretion signal [encoding] sequence is the secretion signal [encoding] sequence naturally associated with said mammalian milk protein [promoter].

7. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 1 wherein said DNA [sequence] construct includes a transcriptional stop sequence.

8. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 7 wherein said stop sequence is derived from SV40 virus DNA.

9. (Amended) The DNA [sequence] construct of claim 7 wherein said stop sequence is contained in the polyadenylation sequence of SV40.

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